

## **AMENDMENTS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** An image sensing apparatus comprising:
  - an image sensing element having a first light receiving area and a second light receiving area ~~ether than the first light receiving area~~ which are formed on an image pickup [[area]] surface of a semiconductor substrate by a plurality of divisional exposure operations;
  - a correction device ~~which corrects variations in~~ configured to correct a pixel signal output from said image sensing element; and
  - a control device ~~which controls~~ configured to control said correction device to multiply [[the]] a correction value to pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area via a same channel and ~~controls~~ to write the pixel signals to which the correction value is multiplied to a frame memory as pixel data of a captured image, wherein

said correction device corrects the pixel signal output from said image sensing element so that ~~the level a~~ difference between the pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area ~~via the same channel~~ is canceled.
2. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said correction device divides the light receiving areas into a plurality of blocks, and performs correction using a different correction value for each block.
3. **(Currently Amended)** The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the light receiving areas include at least three partial image sensing regions in one direction, and said correction device corrects ~~remaining at least two of the three partial~~ image sensing regions with correction values by using as a reference a central partial image sensing region ~~among selected from~~ the three partial image sensing regions.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said correction device performs correction using different correction values in a boundary direction between the light receiving areas.
5. **(Original)** The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said correction device performs correction using a different correction value for each color.
6. **(Currently Amended)** An image sensing apparatus comprising:
  - an image sensing element having a first light receiving area and a second light receiving area ~~other than the first light receiving area~~ on which color filters of a plurality of colors for sensing an object image are formed;
  - a correction device ~~which corrects~~ configured to correct variations between pixels in the light receiving areas by using a different correction value for each color; and
  - a control device ~~which controls~~ configured to control said correction device to multiply the correction value to pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area via a same channel and ~~controls~~ to write the pixel signals to which the correction value is multiplied to a frame memory as pixel data of a captured image, wherein

    said correction device corrects the pixel signal output from said image sensing element so that ~~the level~~ a difference between the pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area ~~via the same channel~~ is canceled.
7. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said image sensing element outputs a signal from a different output unit for each light receiving area, and said correction device performs correction using a different correction value for each output unit.
8. **(Original)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein correction is performed using a different correction value for each lens.

9. **(Original)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein correction is performed using a different correction value for each exit pupil position of an optical system.
  
10. **(Original)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein correction is performed using a different correction value for each F-number.